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Club Calendar

Monday, Jan. 30 — Board of Governors. 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 31 — Opening new exhibition, OPC Stairway Gallery, with Russian photos by Dave Preston of Parade. Vodka on the house. 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb 7 — Open House for Award Nominations 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 7 — Book Night Panel with Sen. John F. Kennedy, guest, John K. M. McCaffery, master of ceremonies.

Thursday, Feb. 9 — Club Luncheon—12:30 p.m. Guest Leonard Lyons.

Monday, Feb. 13 — Freedom of the Press Panel. Time to be announced.

Tuesday, Feb. 14 — Italian Regional dinner.

OVERSEAS TICKER

PARIS

The Anglo-American Press Association of Paris held its annual dinner and elected the following officers: Geoffrey Hoare (News Chronicle, London) president; Harold Callender (New York Times) vice-president; Geoffrey Myers (Daily Telegraph, London) vice-president; Eric Hawkins (New York Herald Tribune) secretary general.

A pamphlet entitled "Government Pressures on the Press" reports on a survey taken in 40 non-totalitarian countries. It reveals that in most of them the press is restricted by the government in one way or another.

Changes in assignments include Don Cook of the World Telegram and Sun who's been shifted from Paris to London, and Times man Arthur Sulzberger, who's off from Paris to Rome. Eugene

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Bruno Shaw, chairman of the Awards Committee, reminds that January 31 is the last day for submission of nominations.

ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER WILL BE HELD APRIL 3 VALMY ANNOUNCES

TOP SPEAKERS
ENTERTAINMENT
PLUS DANCING THIS YEAR

The Annual Awards Dinner will be held April 3 in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton Astor Hotel, Spencer Valmy, chairman of the dinner committee has announced.

Valmy said that if current plans for speakers go through the dinner will be "the most exciting ever."

And this year, for the first time, he said, there will be dancing after the dinner. Facilities adjoining the ballroom at the Sheraton-Astor have been secured so that those at the dinner can retain their tables and still have the ballroom for dancing.

The orchestra of Ray Bloch has been secured and there will be background music throughout the evening and dance music after the dinner speakers, Valmy said.

He also said the entertainment this year will be of top quality.

Invitations to the annual dinner will go out to members after the middle of February and positively no reservations will be received before invitations are in all members hands. Seating will be on a first come, first served basis with absolutely no exceptions.

The dinner committee strongly recommends to all members that they make up groups with their friends and make their reservations as a group as it will be impossible this year to make changes later on.

They also warn that due to increased membership in the club this year, the dinner will be a sellout and it will be necessary to act early on reservations.

Prices will remain the same as last year with tickets costing \$10. each for members and one guest, and \$15. for others.

The Annual Awards Dinner commit-



SPENCER VALMY

Sen. Kennedy in OPC Panel Discussion

On Tuesday, Feb. 7, there will be a gala night at the Club, under the joint auspices of three committees — Library, Hospitality and Awards.

At 6 p.m. sharp Bruno Shaw, Chairman of the Awards Committee, will be at the regular Tuesday open house. All candidates for awards have been invited, and a public display of their entries will be opened.

At 8:30 the Library Committee will entertain U.S. Senator John F. Kennedy (D., Mass.), author of Profiles in Courage. OPC member John K.M. McCaffery will be master of ceremonies. OPCer George Hamilton Combs will open the discussion with a summary of the book, after which Senator Kennedy and a distinguished panel of critics under McCaffery's chairmanship will take over. Discussion from the floor, as always.

Dinner will be served at 7:30, and reservations should be made. Members are urged to set aside Tuesday the 7th from 6 o'clock on for this special double event.

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Issue Editor: John Wilhelm. **Assts:** Peggy Wilhelm, Jimm Galligan.

Correspondents: Curt L. Heymann (Paris); Robert Benjamin (Mexico City); Darrel Berrigan (Bangkok); Beryl Kent (Los Angeles-Hollywood); Gerhard Stindt (Berlin); Jessie Stearns (Washington); Barbara Wace (London); Stuart Griffin (Tokyo); Geraldine Fitch (Taipei).

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tee this year consists of: Spencer Valmy, chairman; Norwood Allman, John Barkham, Roy Battersby, Seymour Berkson, Laurence Blochman, Hal Boyle, Cecil Brown, Sylvia Porter Collins, Bob Considine, Kathryn Craven, John Daly, Richard deRochement.

Other members of the Dinner committee
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OVERSEAS TICKER (C't'd. f. p. 1)

English, of Press Wireless, is motoring through Spain for his vacation, and Bernard Redmont and family are skiing in Switzerland. And Curt Heymann is off on a roving mission to Athens, Cyprus, Tel-Aviv, and Jerusalem. —*Curt Heymann*

BERLIN

A change has taken place in the Associated Press where Dan DeLuce, Germany Bureau chief since 1951 has returned to the states, with his wife, Alma, to become an AP executive. He will be replaced by Richard O'Reagan, AP bureau chief in Vienna, whose position will now be filled by Richard Kasischke, until recently AP bureau chief in Vienna. Tom Reedy, AP correspondent in Berlin, has just returned from a week's trip to Czechoslovakia. While in Prague he met the recently arrived permanent New York Times correspondent Sydney Gruson and family. Reedy reports that things are pretty tough, particularly for American news correspondents, in Czechoslovakia.

The Foreign Correspondents Association in Berlin held its annual membership meeting Jan. 5, re-electing Derrick Winter of the "Stockholm Expressen" as president, elected Tom Reedy of the Associated Press as vice president, and re-elected Gerhard Stindt, NBC, as treasurer.

— Gary Stindt

GENEVA

After five years at UP's Yugoslavia bureau, Helen Fisher has been transferred to Geneva, which she says will be a permanent base. Her new address: United Press, Salle de Presse, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland.

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**House Operation
Committee Meets**

Wayne Richardson, chairman of the House Operations committee reported that at a meeting Jan. 20 the committee re-affirmed its views favoring adoption of the chit system in the bar and dining room.

There has been considerable discussion over this matter and the Board of Governors has appointed a special group to study the problem, Richardson said. He pointed out over 30 clubs in New York that allow chit signing with "negligible losses" and increased business.

The house committee also approved sale of half bottles of wine at 85 cents each, installation of changing and shower rooms on the fourth floor, and purchase of new tables and chairs for the bar and new wall clocks for the restaurant and bar.

NAYA TOLISCHUS ON TV SHOW

A new TV show (Channel II) will open on Monday evening, January 30, at 11 p.m. featuring, Naya, wife of OPC member Otto Tolischus.

The new show, "Taverna Time," is set in Greece and features Naya as a singing hostess, and Vassili, a young bouzouki player from Athens. Eleanor Hope did the scenery.

BERNAYS LECTURES

Edward L. Bernays traveled west this week, speaking Tuesday on "Engineering of Consent" at the Welfare Public Relations Council in Chicago, and on Wednesday, at the Dayton Council on World Affairs, on overseas information programs.

PEOPLE & PLACES...

Some tips on the art of glamour photography were given by Carl Bakal in a lecture to the student body of the New York Institute of Photography. Carl's 11-page text and picture story on divorce, "The Lonely Women of Las Vegas" is featured in the current issue of Coronet.

Elliseva Sayers is back in the states after a vacation in Nassau... Off to Haiti is *Henry La Cossitt* — a magazine assignment... *Victor Lasky* has been pinch-hitting for ailing news commentator *George Sokolsky* on his 7:15 p.m. show on ABC. Victor is taking some time off from his executive post with General Teleradio.

A book by *Roberto Esquenazi-Mayo*, 1951 winner of the Cuban National Prize for Literature, will be released sometime near the end of January. The book is called "Ensayos Y Apuntes".

The National Association of Science Writers heard Dorothy Ducas participate in a panel discussion on "Inside the Salk Story." Dorothy is public relations director of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Pauline Frederick will discuss "Occupational Hazards" with students at the University of Georgia's Henry P. Grady School of Journalism. Pauline was a '55 winner of the Peabody Awards, which are granted by the school.

Wedding bells rang out Dec. 30 in Manhattan's Community Church. Bride and groom were *Wally Priebe*, former star of Germany's Ballet Barro, and *Paul Meskie* of the World Telegram and Sun. The two met last September while Wally was dancing in Seville.

Bob Deindorfer's article on "The World's Most Powerful Rifle" will appear in the March issue of Real magazine... Mutual commentator *Cecil Brown* moderated a program at the New School on "The Crisis in North Africa."

George Pierrot, who has climbed down Alaskan mountains at midnight, shinned over glaciers, been stepped on by a camel and butted by an elephant (all without injury) slipped on icy sidewalk in his own front yard on Jan. 3. He'll be married in a cast, and will hobble around on crutches for two months.

"Village Blacksmith, 1956 Style" is the name of *Will Ousler's* article in the January Reader's Digest... OPC'er

DR. BUNCHE GUEST AT OVERFLOW MEETING

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Under-Secretary of the United Nations, brought out one of the biggest crowds in the history of the OPC Tuesday night open-house programs sponsored by the Hospitality Committee, last Tuesday. In an off-the-record talk Bunche discussed the actions of the last Assembly, and major questions facing the U.N. today. Not all of the audience could get into the library, so many listened to him over the public address system, in the lounge and in the bar. After the open-house program, the question period continued in a dinner session, until 9:30 p.m., with James Sheldon presiding.

Robert Robischon, former director of New York Stage publicity, has been appointed public relations director of deGarmo Incorporated.

The "talking books" are described by *Gregor Ziemer* in the current issue of Rotarian... A three month's tour of Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, and Taiwan is in store for *John Slocum*, formerly of the Voice of America. John has been reassigned to the Inspection Staff of the U.S. Information Agency, and will inspect information Service programs in these countries.

Bill Hines was elected president of the N.E. Ohio Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America. Bill, now public relations director of Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., was a former UP bureau manager and worked for INS and NEA in Europe.

Bill Berns is whizzing around New York covering fires in a WRCA Thunderbird mobile unit, as part of the station's Fire-Away campaign... Exporter's Digest, edited by OPC'er *Peter Greene*, celebrated its 30th anniversary with a 100 page January issue.

Hilton Hotel's executive vice president *John Houser* is touring the Pacific, Far and Middle East laying the groundwork for Hilton expansion plans. John plans to visit Honolulu, Tokyo, Manila, Sydney, Melbourne, Auckland, Djakarta, Singapore, Bangkok, Colombo, New Delhi, Karachi, and Baghdad.

Leon Daniel is on a month's visit to Europe, tossing in a vacation in Sicily along with talks to photographers and editors in Rome and Paris.

ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

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tee are *Jos. Dyne*, *Ivan Dimitri*, *Elliot Elisofon*, *Carlyle Estes*, *Ken Giniger*, *Ben Grauer*, *Bill Grey*, *Andrew Heiskill*, *Burnett Hershey*, *William Hillman*, *Mary Hornaday*, *Matt Hutner*, *H. V. Kaltenborn*, *Larry LeSueur*, *John LeVien*, *Ruth Lloyd*, *Eugene Lyons*, *Tex McCrary*, *Jinx Falkenburg McCrary*, *Kathleen McLaughlin*, *Louis Messolonghitis*, *Edward R. Murrow*, *Dave Murray*, *Will Ousler*, Dr. *Gainza Paz*, *Gabe Pressman*, *Whitelaw Reid*, *Wayne Richardson*, *Charles Robbins*, *Madeline Ross*, *Cornelius Ryan*, *Bill Safire*, *Jerry Sartain*, *Bruno Shaw*, *Ansel Talbert*, *Lowell Thomas*, *Joe Willicombe*, *Helen Zotos*, and *Frank Wachsmith*.

GEORGE HERALD PROTESTS

From Paris, comes a note from author *George Herald* protesting a recent article in a news-magazine which attacked the veracity of his articles on Winston Churchill. Herald says, "the Bulletin remains my best chance to reach all those who know me and have read the newsmagazine piece" to tell them United Features has released a two page verification of his article.

GRAY NEW CHAIRMAN

Past OPC president *William P. Gray* has been appointed chairman of the Committee on Inter-American Affairs. The chairmanship became vacant when Dr. *Albert Gainza Paz* returned to Argentina.

AT SEA

Amy Vanderbilt is en route to Europe, where she will visit Genoa, Rome, Vienna, and Paris to gather column material on travel etiquette.

SCHORR ACCREDITED IN RUSSIA

CBS wishes to point out that *Daniel L. Schorr* is its permanently accredited radio correspondent in Moscow. Schorr, home on leave, returns to Moscow about Feb. 1. He lectured last week on trade union press and public relations at Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations and later on will lecture at Columbia University forum, "Democracy and Free Enterprise: A Labor View."

ROME

Red Mueller, NBC's Mediterranean bureau chief, is negotiating a new deal between NBC and the RAI for TV film exchange between Italy and the United States.

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

ACTIVE

Robert N. Branson, United Press since 1947 (London Bureau, Saigon Bureau Manager, and presently Vienna Bureau Manager.) Proposed by *David Murray, Jr.*, seconded by *Phil Newsom*.

John B. Danby, executive editor of Redbook Magazine since 1952 and articles editor from 1950-52, Liberty Magazine from 1945-50; NY Herald Tribune from 1942-45; News-Journal Papers (Wilmington, Dela.) from 1925-42. Proposed by *Edward J. Cunningham*, seconded by *Ralph G. Martin*.

Jaroslav J. Endrst, reporter-editor with Radio Free Europe. AP in Prague July 1947 to Nov. 1949; stringer in Vienna for London Times, Daily Herald, Daily Telegraph, Observer, USIA from Jan. 1950 to Sept. 1951; accredited with Austrian gov't. as Central European correspondent for Religious News Service, NY from July 1950 to Feb. 1952 (Vienna, Munich) Radio Free Europe (Munich) from Oct. 1951 to April 1955.

Horst S. Petzall, Manager Daily Information Section, Radio Free Europe since 1953. Voice of America and Psychological Warfare (Bonn, Munich, Berlin) from Fall 1950 to Spring 1953. Proposed by *Helen Zotos*, seconded by *Paul Meskil*.

Camille Davied Rose, executive editor, McCall's Magazine since 1933. Jan. 1923 to Feb. 1925, World Review; Feb. 1925 to June 1929, editor of American Girl; June 1929 to March 1930, Vogue; March 1930 to March 1932, editor, Charm; June 1932 to July 1933, editor, Arts & Decoration. Proposed by *Thomas M.*

Johnson, seconded by *Joseph Willicombe, Jr.*

Jack Denton Scott. Roving correspondent for Yank from 1941 to 1943; editor Middle East edition Yank, Cairo, 1944; editor-in-chief Close-up, overseas newspaper for Signal Corps combat photographers, 1945; presently novelist, freelance writer. Proposed by *Egbert White*; seconded by *Edward J. Cunningham*.

Murray Young, WJBK-TV Newsreel (Detroit) producer, writer, photographer. Overseas-ETO-war correspondent (radio) accredited Feb. 1944; employed by WHK (Cleveland) World War II. Proposed by *Joseph Willicombe, Jr.*, seconded by *Larry Newman*.

ASSOCIATE

Lawrence R. Auldrige. Urbana (Ohio) Daily Citizen from Sept. 1945 to Jan. 1949; INS (Columbus, New York, Washington, D.C.) from Jan. 1949 to July 1954; presently American Gas Assn. Proposed by *George A. McDonald*, seconded by *Arthur Q. Smith*.

Robert J. Duffy. New York Journal of Commerce from Sept. 1948 to Sept. 1953. Proposed by *Gilbert E. Busch*, seconded by *George A. McDonald*.

Joseph Harrow, Trade Union Courier since 1947 (overseas six months-1955-England, France) for series of articles on foreign labor viewpoints; freelance (Spain) Civil War, Xmas 1938 to Jan. 1939; editor, PR US Army (Fort Read, Trinidad, B.W.I.) from March 1942-43; editor, PR US Army (Camp Fannin, Texas) 1944; PR camp correspondent, Fort Riley, Kansas from April 1945 to Jan.

1946; editor, AVC Chapter publication 1946. Proposed by *Ruth K. Barrett*; seconded by *Julia Edwards*.

Alden Hatch. Henry Holt & Co. Liberty Magazine from Jan. to Oct. 1947; Woman's Home Companion, Sept. 1954 to Nov. 1955; articles in S.E.P., Harpers, Ladies Home Journal, Collier's, etc. Proposed by *Ben Wright*, seconded by *Rex Smith*.

Eleanor Schorer Hope, Chester Hope Features. NY Evening World, from 1920 1930; including foreign assignments in 1923, 1927 and 1929. Proposed by *Otto D. Tolischus*, seconded by *Dorothy L. Omansky*.

J. Michael Krupnick. AP, St. Louis April 1936 to Nov. 1937; UP, Chicago and Milwaukee from April 1940 to Feb. 1942; AP New York from June 1944 to Sept. 1945; MBS News Room from Oct. 1945 to April 1954. Presently TV-Radio-Film Director, Pan American World Airways. Proposed by *Robert F. Kane*, seconded by *Louis J. Garcia*.

Roy Mehlman, United Press, since 1952 as photo consultant. From April 1944 to Dec. 1952, Acme Newspictures, United Press; from June 1942 to March 1944 NY Journal American. Proposed by *Harlow M. Church*, seconded by *George A. McDonald*.

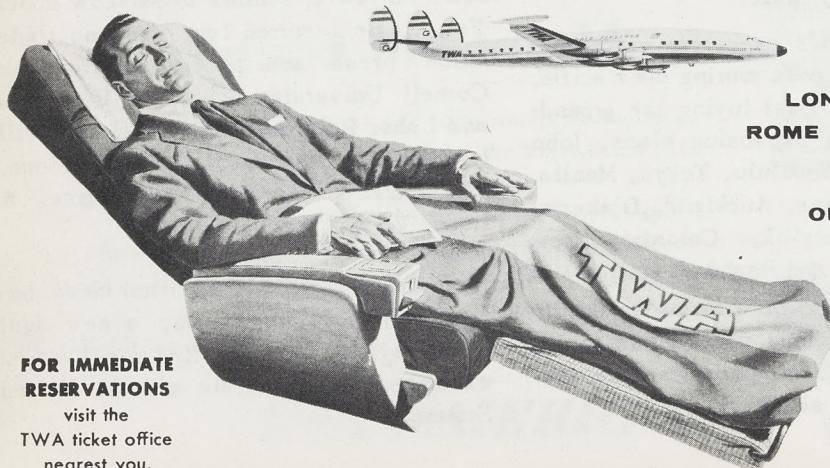
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SINGAPORE

The Foreign Correspondents Association of Southeast Asia has been established recently here.

Officers of the new club include Donald Stead of the Christian Science Monitor, president; George Voight of Time Magazine, secretary; and Eleanor Thomson of Agence France-Presse, treasurer.

Stead, Southeast Asia correspondent for the Monitor, is now on home leave, visiting New York and Boston.

PEOPLE & PLACES...

Sigmund Nagorski addressed the Westchester Air Reserve Squadron on "Coexistence - a Soviet Secret Weapon."

Frank Handy will leave his Michigan home in March for a trip to Switzerland, Austria, and Sweden to write and film the European winter sports picture for World Adventure Series.

The behind-the-scenes story of the admission of 16 new members to the UN appears in the Jan. 26 Reporter. It's by William Frye, and entitled "18-17-16 - And We Lost the Game."

Rudolph Brent of the United Overseas Press, has finished editorial work on "Macumba," a motion picture adventure. The film was produced partly in Brazil and partly in Germany, and synchronized into English.

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PRESS FREEDOM COMMITTEE SPONSORS PANEL ON IRON CURTAIN INFO EXCHANGE

The Overseas Press Club joins next Monday, Feb. 13, with the International Federation of Free Journalists at the OPC headquarters for a panel discussion on: "Can the Iron Curtain Be Pierced for the Free Flow of Information Between East and West?"

The discussion will take place at dinner beginning at 7:30 p.m. Preceding the panel a cocktail party will be held to give members and their guests a preview of an exhibition of the work of the exile press in the free world, including displays of exile publications, suppression of newspapers under Communist regimes, and efforts being made by various agencies to get news and information about the West through (or over) the Curtain. Reservations for both functions are urgently requested. The tab for dinner is \$2.50.

At the panel discussion, the OPC will be represented by Ansel E. Talbert, chairman of the Freedom of the Press Committee of the OPC and military and aviation editor of the New York Herald Tribune; Larry Lesueur, CBS commentator and U.N. correspondent; Bob Considine, INS columnist and OPC past president, and Eugene Lyons, Senior Editor of the Readers Digest and also an OPC past president.

The IFFJ, which comprises 1,300 journalists who have fled Communist countries because of suppression of the press, will be represented by its President, exiled Polish journalist Boleslaw Wierzbianski; and George Ionescu, vice president of the IFFJ; and John Stran-sky, head of the Czech desk for Free Europe Press. In addition, Max Beer of the Neue Zurcher Zeitung and another



Ann Meuer

Flanked by Vice President ANSEL E. TALBERT and President LOUIS LOCHNER, U.S. Army Chief of Staff Gen. MAXWELL TAYLOR delivers a luncheon talk to members of the Overseas Press Club. The luncheon meeting was held at the Club last Thursday.

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The function has been arranged for the OPC and IFFJ by the Freedom of the Press Committee.

At the cocktail party, C.D. Jackson of Time, Inc., and former Special Assistant to President Eisenhower on psy-

Russian, Spanish Censorship Rears Ugly Head

That censorship is ever the darling of extremists, whether of the left or right, is again underscored by recent dispatches on Russian and Spanish policy.

C.L. Sulzberger, writing from Paris, reported on censorship in Russia in a two-part analysis that appeared in The New York Times on Jan. 23 and 25. On Jan. 27 the Times carried a story from Madrid on the suppression of two publications.

In discussing the "obscuring policy" of censorship in Russia, Sulzberger stated: "Moscow censorship today... covers up the illogic of sudden diplomatic shifts, and tries, whenever possible, to obscure the zigzag tactics of the Kremlin. It was this writer's experience in the U.S.S.R. that whenever attention was called to these switches and apparent inconsistencies such references were deleted.

"For example, I wrote that the Russians had adjusted their ideological view in order to embrace countries outside the Soviet orbit although until recently 'Tito was called a Fascist and Nehru imperialism's tool.' These words were stricken. The censor's job is to rewrite facts of history."

Sulzberger disclosed the "cynical competence of Czarist diplomacy has been surpassed by the Soviets' Commissarist diplomacy. Uninhibited by any

chological warfare, will give a short talk on the exile press exhibition, which is being sent on a nationwide tour by Crusade for Freedom.

logic other than continued pursuit of the same main goal — world domination — it veers sharply left and right, backward and forward, paying no heed to its own past deviations and unresponsive to a muted public opinion."

A forbidden subject, he pointed out, is "any reference to ultimate Soviet aspirations." For example, Sulzberger had written concerning Bulganin's and Khrushchev's speeches to the Supreme Soviet: "The policy enunciated by Khrushchev and Bulganin is profoundly simple. The Communist bloc would coexist and compete peacefully with capitalism. But the goal is still world paramountcy." It was cut.

In his two articles Sulzberger gave comprehensive illustrations of facts and direct quotes that were deleted from his copy.

The Madrid dispatch, datelined Jan. 26, reported that two of Spain's best-known cultural magazines, *Indice* and *Insula*, had been suppressed by the Ministry of Information.

Spanish intellectuals, according to the report, said the action was in keeping with the official policy of clamping down on any manifestation of liberal thought. Both magazines published articles discussing foreign literary, artistic and philosophical movements and trends.

Two other magazines, *Alcala* and *Haz*, edited by University student organizations, were also suppressed some months ago.

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REDS REJECT VISA FOR SALISBURY

The Soviet Government has rejected The New York Times' application for a temporary visa for *Harrison Salisbury*, its former correspondent in Moscow.

Salisbury had intended to go to Russia and remain until next September as a replacement for *Clifton Daniel*, who returned to New York recently for reasons of health.

No explanation was offered by the Soviet Government for its refusal.

BOARD VOTES CLOSER CONTROL IN RENTING OPC ROOMS

The Board of Governors, at its meeting last Monday night, voted to require all members who wish to rent rooms for their own functions to supply certain information before permission is granted.

Club Manager *James V. Foley* will forward all applications, together with the reasons given by the applicant for renting the room, to the House Operations Committee chairman, whose responsibility it will be to pass on the desirability of granting permission to use the Club quarters.

The decision was taken by the board following the appearance of an interview in The New York Times with a Dominican Republic newspaper publisher. The board felt that confusion arose in cases like this so that the average reader might be led to believe that such an interview was a Club function. OPC President *Louis Lochner* in this instance addressed a letter to The Times as follows:

"A story on page 7 of your edition of December 5 deals with an interview given by a Senor Herrera, publisher of a Dominican Republic newspaper. It is described as having taken place at the Overseas Press Club..."

"The impression is understandably conveyed to the average reader that Senor Herrera spoke under the auspices of the Overseas Press Club. The Club as such had nothing to do with it. It so chances that the Club has several social rooms which are rented on occasion to outside organizations..."

"Steps are being taken to prevent any further regrettable confusion such as stemmed from the fact that the Herrera interview took place in a rented room of the Overseas Press Club, but in no wise under the Club's auspices."

NEWSWEEK INTERNATIONAL GETS PUTNAM AS NEW HEAD

Malcolm Muir, president of Newsweek, has announced the appointment of Borden R. Putnam as vice president of Newsweek and executive director, International Editions, effective Feb. 1. He replaces *Harry F. Kern*, who has been editor-in-chief and executive director,



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BORDEN R. PUTNAM

International Editions, and is leaving Newsweek to start a new enterprise connected with a different field of journalism abroad.

Putnam has had a long and distinguished career in business management and particularly in publishing. He was business manager of Newsweek from 1946 to 1951, leaving to join J. K. Lasser & Co., tax experts, as a senior partner and publishing consultant.

Before joining Newsweek in 1946, Putnam was associated for fifteen years with the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company as treasurer and director and was later with the Vick Chemical Company as financial executive. He returns to Newsweek from the Old Town Corporation, where he had been vice president, treasurer and director.

WASHINGTON DATELINE

Washington members of the Overseas Press Club gathered on Jan. 24 to map plans to invite OPC officers to visit the nation's capital.

Attending the meeting, which was initiated by *Jessie Stearns*, were *George Herman*, *Dixon Donnelley*, *John B. Adams*, *Don Glassman*, *Hazel Shore Currie*, *Ralph Hilton*, *Mrs. Jefferson Patterson* and *Esther Tufty*.

Bert White of New York also attended the luncheon meeting. — *Jessie Stearns*

Ward Greene, general manager of King Feature Syndicate, died on Jan. 22, in Havana, Cuba, of a heart attack. He was 63 years of age.

Honorary pallbearers at the funeral services in New York included *William Randolph Hearst, Jr.*, *Kingsbury-Smith*, *Barry Faris*, and *Seymour Berkson*.

His wife and son, two brothers and two sisters survive Greene.

KENNEDY BOOK TO BE DISCUSSED

Henry La Cossitt, *W.W. Chaplin*, *George Hamilton Combs* and *Irene Corbally Kuhn* will form the panel of critics for the discussion Tuesday evening of Sen. John F. Kennedy's 'Profiles in Courage.' Kennedy, who is the U.S. Senator from Massachusetts will be the author-guest at the Book Evening.

Combs will open the discussion with a summary of the book, followed by comments from the panel under the chairmanship of *John K.M. McCaffery*.

The Library Committee is sponsoring the evening which begins at 8:30.

BIGART TO ISRAEL FOR NEW YORK TIMES

Homer Bigart, two-time Pulitzer Prize winner for international reporting, has been assigned to Israel for The New York Times.

Bigart is relieving *Harry Gilroy*, who is returning to New York for health reasons.

This is Bigart's third assignment to the Holy Land. He was in Israel in 1947 and 1953, filing for the NY Herald Tribune, the newspaper he served for 27 years before joining the Times last year.

William G. Blair, formerly of the Times city staff, will have his first foreign assignment in Paris, where he will fill the spot left vacant by *Tom Brady*'s transfer to North Africa. Blair uses the by-line *W. Granger Blair* to distinguish him from the Times Washington bureau's *William M. Blair*.

DON'T FORGET!

The 1956 edition of the OPC Who's Who is now in the works. If you haven't yet filled out your Personal Data Form, do it now and return it to the Club.

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

ACTIVE

Boleslaw Wierzbianski. Free lance Radio Free Europe, int'l. commentator. 1937-39 Polish Press Agency in Warsaw; 1942-45 Polish Ministry of Information in London; 1942-49 Polish Press Agency in London; 1942-45 Polish war correspondent, after war accredited to Allied Control Commission for Germany and Austria and American Forces in Germany; 1950-53; chief European correspondent Free European Press Service Inc. in London; 1952-55 Foreign News Service, Inc., NY chief European correspondent with HQ in London; 1950-55 broadcasting cooperation with Voice of America and Radio Free Europe in Europe. Proposed by Helen Zotos, seconded by Ansel E. Talbert.

ASSOCIATE

Jerome Martin Landay, executive producer and current affairs report, Tex & Jinx McCrary Radio-TV Productions since Oct. 1955. June 1953 to Sept. 1954 radio producer, Tex & Jinx McCrary Radio-TV Productions; from Oct. 1954 to Oct. 1955 supervisor of news & special events, roving commentator, KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pa. Proposed by William L. Safire, seconded by Tex McCrary.

Jerry Mason, president Maco Magazine Corp. Proposed by Will Yolen, seconded by Murray Lewis.

Joseph S. Nathanson. News Editor, Reuters, Ltd. since Feb. 1953. June to Oct. 1950, L.I. Daily Press; June to Oct. 1951, L.I. Daily Press; June to Oct. 1952, Geneva (NY) Daily Times; Oct. 1952 in London for Reuters. Pro-

posed by A.R. Schiller, seconded by Charles B. Lynch.

Alvin H. Perlmutter, news & special events dept. NBC, WRCA, WRCA-TV since 1955. WEOK (Poughkeepsie) from Oct. 1949 to Oct. 1950; PIO Radio-TV First Army HQ 1953. Proposed by Gabriel Pressman, seconded by William L. Safire.

Ted Schoening Sept. 1930 to Sept. 1933, The San Diego Sun; from June 1944 to Feb. 1945, chief of Informational Intelligence Section on General Wm. H. Tunner's staff, HQ, India-China Division, Air Transport Command (traveled and worked in 18 countries and completed trip around the world.) Proposed by Hal Boyle, seconded by William N. McDonald.

Adolph L. Seton, publicity manager, ABC. Editor Publisher. News Review (Pa.) from Oct. 1937 to Oct. 1939; correspondent Washington Observer 1938-39; editor, USS St. Louis "Hubble Bubble" 1942-43; officer advisor, USS Borie's "Noah's Ark News" Oct. 1944 to Dec. 1945; editor, Duquesne University News Bureau, Sept. 1947 to Feb. 1948; Providence Journal-Bulletin (R.I.), from May 1949 to Feb. 1950. Proposed by David Z. Shefrin, seconded by John C. Daly.

Edwin Seymour. Manila Times (Manila) and The Star (Okinawa). Proposed by Joshua B. Powers.

Frank Young. United Press, from Nov. 1934 to Dec. 1941; press director, Screen Gems, Inc. Proposed by Murray Lewis, seconded by Bob Considine.

AFFILIATE

Karl Dahlem, American Airlines. Proposed by Joseph D. Ryle, seconded by Ben Wright.

NEW MEMBERSHIPS

The Chairman of the Admissions Committee announces the election to membership of the following candidates:

ACTIVE

Mary E. Buchanan, managing editor, Magazine.

Ann Carnahan, free lance.

William J. Coughlin, chief of bureau, London, World News, McGraw-Hill Publ. Co.

Jacqueline de Mauduit, free lance.

Philip Dorf, United Press.

Rudolph Elie, The Boston Herald.

Wilbert B. Ely, European Editor, New York Herald Tribune.

Walter Hackett, (correspondent for ten newspapers.)

Douglas S. Kennedy, editor, True Magazine.

Robert E. Kingsley, Standard Oil Co. (N.J.)

Chester Kronfeld, Pan American World Airways, Inc.

Jack O'Brine, RCA.

John Sturdevant, The American Weekly.

Mary Jean K. Thorne, free lance.

Lin Root has been transferred from the Affiliate to Active category.

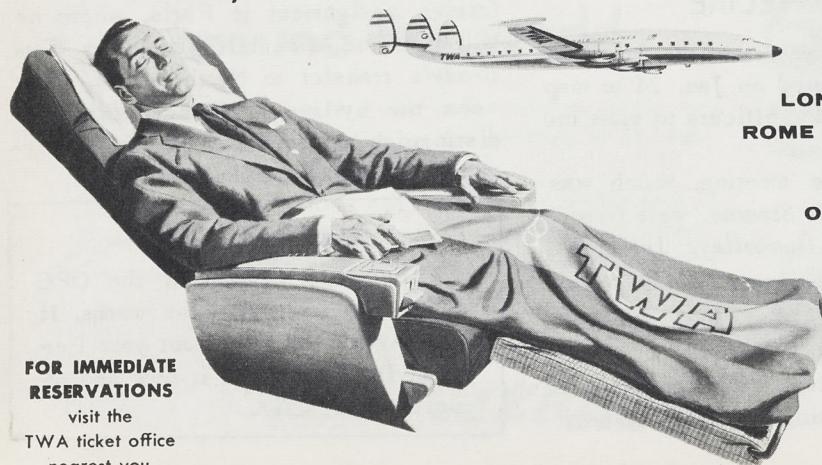
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